



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### STORM ROAD INFORMATION BULLETIN

*\*1:00 p.m.\**

**Oakland** – Heavy storms have impacted Bay Area freeways, highways and bridges. As heavy rains and high winds make their way through the area, travel for motorists has become increasingly difficult. Localized flooding and mudslides can occur anytime blocking ramps, lanes and shoulders. High winds and heavy rain can make travel across bridges treacherous for high-profile vehicles.

Caltrans crews are in the field clearing drains and debris and posting warning signs where possible, but conditions can change rapidly. Motorists are strongly cautioned to delay trips when possible and drive very carefully if they are on the road as crews may not have reached a particular area yet.

Statewide road information is available at 1-800-427-7623. Visit 511.org or call 511 for current traffic conditions including incident information, traffic speeds and driving times.

Current road conditions for the Bay Area are:

#### Alameda

All roads are being watched for flooding, mudslides, rockslides and potential trees and power lines down.

#### Contra Costa Interstate 80

Westbound Interstate 80 at Willow Avenue has the 2 right lanes closed due to a jackknifed big rig. Motorists are advised to expect delays and to use alternate routes. Estimated time of opening is pending.





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## Marin

All roads are being watched for flooding, mudslides, rockslides and potential trees and power lines down.

## Napa

All roads are being watched for flooding, mudslides, rockslides and potential trees and power lines down.

## San Francisco

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## San Mateo

**\*All previous closures in San Mateo County are now open.\*** All roads are being watched for flooding, mudslides, rockslides and potential trees and power lines down.

## Santa Clara

State Route 35      Currently closed between Mt. Charlie Road and Hutchinson due to down power lines. Motorists are advised to expect delays and use alternate routes. Estimated time of opening is 1800 hours (6 pm).

## Solano

State Route 113      Closed between Chestnut and Cherry due to down power lines. Motorists are advised to expect delays and use alternate routes. There is currently no estimated time of opening.

## Sonoma

All roads are being watched for flooding, mudslides, rockslides and potential trees and power lines down.

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